



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FORESTBROOK MIDDLE
Horry
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 1,072**
Principal: Margaret B. Sordian
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

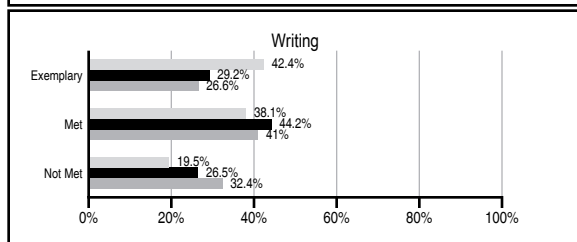
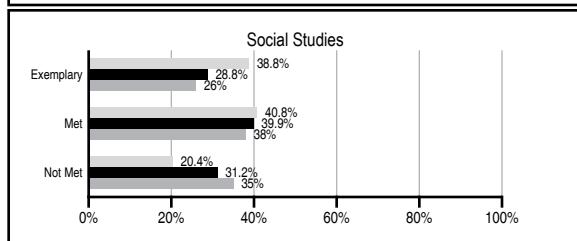
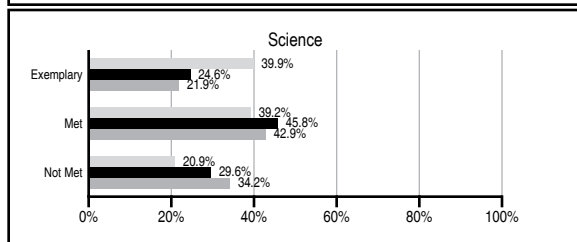
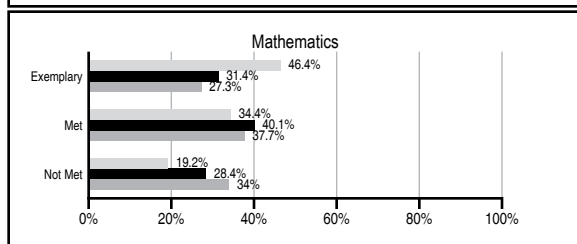
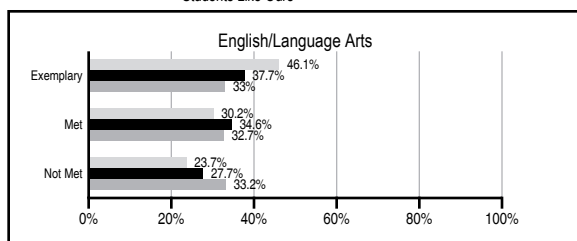
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	13	38	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	97.9	96.7
English 1	98.0	97.1
Physical Science	N/A	44.2
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.9	96.5

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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FORESTBROOK MIDDLE [Horry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,072)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	40.9%	Down from 51.7%	29.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.9%	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	37.6%	Up from 33.4%	18.8%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.1%	Up from 14.6%	12.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	2.0%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	Up from 0.8%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=67)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.7%	Up from 52.3%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	85.1%	Up from 80.0%	84.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.7%	Down from 6.6%	2.8%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.8%	Up from 90.4%	85.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	No Change	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,142	Up 0.1%	\$47,345	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Up from 0.8%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	20.8 days	Up from 19.8 days	10.0 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 21.8 to 1	22.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 89.3%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.6%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,840	Up 2.5%	\$7,369	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8%	Down from 65.3%	64.1%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.5%	Up from 46.8%	61.3%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	No Change	92.9%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	316	99
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.0%	76.5%	83.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	81.7%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.7%	82.5%	78.4%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Forestbrook Middle School is committed to excellence in education! We provide an encouraging, supportive, and safe environment for all students.

We are proud to announce our accomplishments this year.

Seventh grade Social Studies scores were the highest in our district of students meeting the criteria on the new PASS test.

In addition, our Mock Trial Team earned recognition as State Champions for 2009!

Forestbrook Middle School continues to foster academic excellence and encourage participation in extra-curricular activities. Many of our students have received recognition for both performing arts and academic accomplishments. Our parents and community members play an integral role in support of our school.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Margaret B. Sordian, Principal
Sharon Vaught, School Improvement Council Chair

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